



# Handout 3: The way we talk

Name ..... Date .....

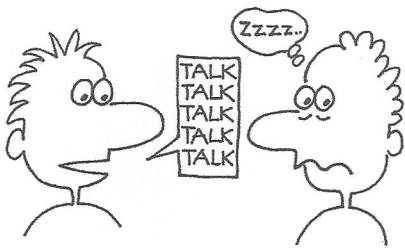
## OUR VOICES...



### Volume

We tend to speak louder when we're angry or excited and quietly when we're sad or bored.

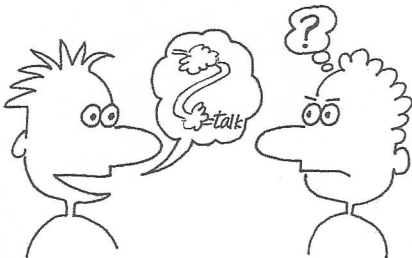
**Did you know?** We think people who speak quietly are less confident than people with louder voices.



### Intonation

How much our voices go up and down will tell you how happy or sad someone is.

**Did you know?** We think people who have a varied intonation are more interesting than people with a flat intonation.



### Rate

We tend to speak faster when we're angry or nervous and slower when we're sad or bored.

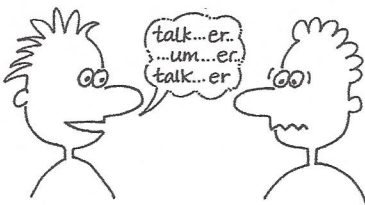
**Did you know?** We think people with very slow speech are less interesting than people with a faster rate.



### Clarity

We often mumble when we're nervous or bored and speak clearly when we're happy.

**Did you know?** We think people who speak clearly are more confident than people who mumble.



### Fluency

We tend to use lots of 'fillers' like 'ums', 'ers' and 'you know' when we're nervous and we speak more fluently when we're happy or angry.

**Did you know?** We think people who speak fluently are more confident than those who use lots of fillers.